



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. AUS920030447US1

In re Application of:

STEVEN FRANCIS BEST, et al.

Serial No.: 10/666,795

Filed: September 18, 2003

For: METHOD FOR FAST RECOVERY
OF I/O FAILURE ON A FILE SYSTEM

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2182

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the information listed on the attached (Substitute) Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above-entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

No fee is believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fee is required, please charge it to **IBM Corporation's Deposit Account Number 09-0447**.

Respectfully submitted,

Eustace P. Isidore

Registered with Limited Recognition (see attached)

DILLON & YUDELL LLP

P.O. Box 201720

Austin, Texas 78720-1720

512.343.6116

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/666,795	
				Filing Date	September 18, 2003	
				First Named Inventor	Steven Francis Best, et al.	
				Group Art Unit	2182	
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	AUS920030447US1	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	IDS Doc #	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	IDS Doc #	Office	Foreign Patent Document No.	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication	English Translation
OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	IDS Doc #	Include the name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published			English Translation	
		HITACHI DATA Systems, VERITAS Foundation Suite, Mountain View, CA, September 2000				
		MICHAEL HASENSTEIN, The Logical Volume Manager (LVM), SuSE, Inc., 2001, pp. 1-31				
		EVALUATOR GROUP, INC., The Evolution of Storage Virtualization DataCore's SANsymphony Evolving to an Open Storage Networking Platform, January 2002, pp. 1-10				
Examiner Signature					Date Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant